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THat he is moſt ſenſible of your juſt diſpleaſure and of his deſerved ſufferings: He humbly acknowledgeth his offence, Hee hath patiently undergone your ſentence. And doth pray that if hee may not now be reſtored to your honourable ſociety againe, you will give him his preſent Liberty.

And he ſhall pray, &c.

The Votes of the Lords and Commons, upon the Propositions made by divers worthy and well affected persons, for the speedy and effectuall reducing of the Kingdome of *Ireland*.

THe Lords and Commons assembled into their serious consideration, aswell the necessity of a speedy reducing of the rebels of *Ireland*, to their due obedience, as also the great summes of money that the Commons of this Realme have of late paid, for the publike, and necessary affaires of the Kingdome, whereof the Lords and

and Countries very feruice, and desirous to embrace all good and honourable wayes, tending to his Majesties greatnesse, and profit, the setling of that Realme, and the ease of his Majesties subjects of England: And whereas divers worthy and well affected persons, perceiving that many Millions of Acres of the Rebels Lands of that Kingdome, which goe under the name of profitable Lands, will be confiscate, and to bee disposed of, and that in case two Millions and a halfe of those Acres, to be equally taken out of the foure Provinces of that Kingdome, may be allotted for the satisfaction of such persons as shall disburse any summes of money for the reducing of the Rebels there, would effectually accomplish the same, have made these Propositions ensuing.

FIrst, That two Millions and a halfe of those Acres may be assigned, allotted, and divided amongst them, after this Proportion. *Viz.*

For each Adventure of { £200 1000 Acres in *Vlster*.
£300 1000 Acres in *Conaght*.
£450 1000 Acres in *Munster*.
£600 1000 Acres in *Lemster*.

All according to the *English* measure, and consisting of Meadow, Arable and profitable pasture; The Bogs, Woods, and barren Mountaine being

cast in, over and above: These two Millions and a halfe of Acres to be holden in free and common Soccage of the King, as of his Castle of *Dublin*.

2. That out of those two Millions and an halfe of Acres, a constant rent shall be reserved to the Crown of *England*, after this proportion, viz.

Out of each Acre thereof in { *Vlster* — 1 d. / *Conaght* — 1 d. / *Munster*, — 1 d. qu. / *Lemster* — 1 d. }

Whereby his Majesties revenue out of those lands will be much improved, besides the advantages that he will have by the comming to his hands of all other the lands of the Rebels, and their personall estates, without any charge unto his Majesty.

3. That for the erecting of Mannors, setling of waftes and commons, maintaining of preaching Ministers, creating of Corporations, and regulating of the severall Plantations, one or more Commissions bee hereafter granted by Authority of Parliament.

4. That moneys for these great occasions may be the more speedily advanced, All the undertakers in the City of *London*, and within twenty miles distant thereof, shall underwrite their severall summes before the twentieth day of March,

1641.

1641. And all within 20. Miles of *London* before the first day of *April*, 1642. And the rest of the Kingdom before the first day of *May*, 1642.

5. That the several summes, to be under-written, shall be paid in at foure payments, *viz.* One fourth part within ten dayes after such underwriting; And the other three parts at three moneths, 3. moneths, and three moneths, all to be paid in the Chamber of *London*.

6. That, for the better securing of the said several summes according to the [illegible] Every one that doth so underwrite shall, at the time of his subscription, pay down the twentieth part of the totall summe that shall be by him then underwritten.

And in case that the residue of his first fourth part be not paid in, to such person or persons as shall be appointed to receive the same, within the ten dayes before limitted; Then such party shall not only forfeit the twentieth part of the summe total, formerly deposited, but so much more of his first fourth payment to be added therunto as shall make up the one moity of the sayd first payment. And if the same person shal faile in any other of the three payments, he shall then forfeit his entire first fourth part, and all the benefit of his subscription, which forfeiture shall accrue to the common benefit of the rest of the undertakers.

The Lords and Commons, upon due and mature deliberation of these propositions, have approve-

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of them, and given their consent unto the same, and will become humble Petitioners to his Majesty, for his Royall approbation thereof, and that hereafter he will be pleased, upon the humble sute of both Houses of Parliament, to give his Royall assent unto such Bills as they shall tender unto him, for the setling of those Propositions, and all other things necessary conducing thereunto.

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